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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of the time (ʿaj). May Allah hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.

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With Duʾās,
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Every night, after putting on their soft pajamas,
Hakima and Hadi sit with Mama and Baba.
They can't wait to see what tonight's adventure will be,
and what things they will learn about Islam, their dīn![*]

* ī is an elongated "e" sound, like "ee"

Mama says, “Allah is kind to me and you!
He helps us with all the things we do!
Always say **Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm.***
When we do this, Allah will help you and me!
Let’s go on an adventure so we can find
how Allah is really nice and kind!”

* ā is an elongated “a” sound, like “aa”; ḥ is a heavy “ha” sound that comes from the middle of the throat

When you're playing in the backyard,
and climbing the treehouse is very hard,
always say Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm;
because Allah is so nice, He will help you and me!

When you're at school learning the ABC's,
and you want it to seem easy-peasy,
always say Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm;
because Allah is so nice, He will help you and me!

When you're in the sandbox playing with friends,
and you hope the fun never ends,
always say Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm;
because Allah is so nice, He will help you and me!

Bismillah
Cook Book

When you're in the kitchen helping Mama cook,
and you look inside the big recipe book,
always say Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm;
because Allah is so nice, He will help you and me!

Before going to sleep that night,
they hug their parents very tight!
They kiss their hands and say, “Thank you”
for everything their parents do!
They can't wait for the next day
to learn more about Allah, the Great!

Hakima and Hadi Say Bismillah!

Hakima and Hadi are so excited to learn that Allah is so nice! Did you know that when we say *Bismillah*, Allah helps us? Join Hakima and Hadi in saying *Bismillah*!

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